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Committee for Development Policy 20th Plenary Session

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New York, 12-16 March 2018
Conference Room 6

Agenda

Closed meeting



Session 1 [Closed session]

10:00 – 10:45 [OPENING](#)

- Welcome and opening (José Antonio Ocampo, CDP Chair)
- Introduction and briefing on the work of the Secretariat and subgroups during the period April 2017-March 2018; overview of the agenda and objectives of the meeting (Roland Mollerus, CDP Secretary)
- Adoption of the agenda of the Plenary meeting (CDP Chair)

10:45 – 11:15 [INAUGURATION](#)

- Address by H.E. Ambassador Marie Chatardová, ECOSOC President
- Address by Mr. Lui Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

11:15-11:30 *Coffee Break*

Session 2 [Closed session]

11:30– 13:00 [ROLE OF THE CDP](#)

- CDP role in the context of the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda: Last year's discussion (Roland Mollerus, José Antonio Ocampo)
- 2017 ECOSOC resolution on the CDP report (Teresa Lenzi, CDP Secretariat)
- Discussion

13:00 – 15:00 *Lunch break*

Session 3 [Closed session]

15:00-16:30 [VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEWS \(VNR\)](#)

- Presentation of the report (Sakiko Fukuda Parr, CDP Vice-Chair, on behalf of sub-group)
- Reflections (Irena Zubcevic, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA)
- Discussion

16:30-16:45 *Coffee break*

Session 4 [Closed session]

16:45-18:00

MONITORING OF GRADUATING AND GRADUATED COUNTRIES

- Presentation of the monitoring of five countries (Namsuk Kim, CDP Secretariat)
 - Angola
 - Equatorial Guinea
 - Maldives
 - Samoa
 - Vanuatu
- Discussion

Tuesday, 13 March 2018

Session 5 [Closed session]

10:00 - 11:15

TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE LIST OF LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

- Presentation by Stephan Klasen (on behalf of the sub-group) and Matthias Bruckner: Overview of inclusion and graduation procedures; Ranking of reviewed countries; Candidates for inclusion; Identification of countries meeting the graduation criteria for the first time
- Discussion

11:15-11:30

Coffee Break

Session 6 [Closed session]

11:30-13:00

TRIENNIAL REVIEW (CONTINUED)

- Presentation by Stephan Klasen (on behalf of the sub-group) and Matthias Bruckner of background and recommendations from the EGM on graduation and the triennial review for six countries found eligible for the second time
- Discussion

13:00 – 15:00

Lunch break

Session 7 [Closed session]

15:00-16:30

DRAFTING AND ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS: VNR AND MONITORING OF GRADUATING AND GRADUATED COUNTRIES

- Presentation of draft recommendations (Matthias Bruckner and Namsuk Kim)
- Discussion

- Drafting and adoption of recommendations -1 hour

16:30-16:45 *Coffee break*

Session 8 [Closed session]

16:45-18:00 [OESC REPORTS](#)

- Report of the Secretary-General on the 2018 ECOSOC main theme: “From global to local: supporting sustainable and resilient societies in urban and rural communities” (Mr. Eric Olson, OESC/DESA)
- Note by the Secretary-General in support of the 2018 ECOSOC thematic discussion, on the theme “Leveraging frontier technologies to build sustainable and resilient societies” (Mr. Joop Theunissen, OESC/DESA)
- Reflections, by CDP Members
- Discussion

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

Session 9 [Closed session]

10:00 - 11:15 [TRIENNIAL REVIEW \(CONTINUED\)](#)

- Discussion

11:15-11:30 *Coffee Break*

Session 10 [Closed session]

11:30-13:00 [DRAFTING AND ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS: TRIENNIAL REVIEW \(CLOSED SESSION\)](#)

- Presentation of draft recommendations (Matthias Bruckner)
- Discussion
- Drafting and adoption of recommendations

13:00 – 15:00 *Lunch break*

Session 11 [Open session]

15:00-16:30 [LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND \(OPEN SESSION\)](#)

- Overview of the work undertaken and presentation of key messages (Marc Fleurbaey on behalf of the subgroup)
- Comments by Professor Sanjay Reddy (New School)

- Comments by the Division for Social Policy and Development, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Daniela Bas, Director)
- Discussion

16:30-16:45 *Coffee break*

Session 12 [Closed session]

16:45-18:00 [LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND \(CONTINUED/CLOSED SESSION\)](#)

- Discussion of core messages and recommendations from the work on “leaving no one behind” for the ECOSOC theme 2018, to be reflected in the CDP report to ECOSOC

Thursday, 15 March 2018

Session 13 [Closed session]

10:00 - 11:30 [TOWARDS IMPROVED ASSISTANCE FOR GRADUATING LDCS](#)

- LDC GradJet graduation platform (Daniel Gay, CDP Secretariat)
- Graduating LDCs incentives package (Rolland Mollerus)
- LDCs Task force (Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director OHRLLS)
- Comments from Inter-Agency Task Force Members
- Inputs/comments from LDC Group Chair, H.E. Masud Bin Momen, Bangladesh
- Discussion

11:30-11:45 *Coffee Break*

Session 14 [Closed session]

11:45-13:00 [ROLE OF CDP, CDP AGENDA, THEMES AND WORK PLAN FOR 2018-2019](#)

- Presentation by CDP Secretary
- Discussion

13:00 – 15:00 *Lunch break*

Session 15 [Closed session]

15:00-16:30 [CDP INPUTS TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL PROCESSES AND ANY OUTSTANDING ISSUES](#)

- Introduction: information on requests for inputs from the CDP (Marcia Tavares, CDP Secretariat)

- Discussion on inputs (Marc Fleurbaey)
- Discussion on outstanding issues

Session 16 [Closed session]

16:30-17:30 [DRAFTING AND ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS: TOWARDS IMPROVED ASSISTANCE TO LDCS, ROLE OF CDP \(AND ANY OTHER OUTSTANDING ISSUES\)](#)

- Presentation of draft recommendations (Roland Mollerus, CDP Secretariat)
- Discussion
- Drafting and adoption of recommendations

18:00-20:00 [LDCs GRADUATION CELEBRATION EVENT](#)
[1B GA Building TBC]

Friday, 16 March 2018

Session 17 [Closed session]

10:00 - 11:30 [DRAFTING AND ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS: LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND \(AND ANY OTHER OUTSTANDING ISSUES\)](#)

- Presentation of draft recommendations (Marcia Tavares, CDP Secretariat)
- Discussion
- Drafting and adoption of recommendations

11:30-11:45 *Coffee Break*

Session 18 [Closed session]

11:45-13:00 [REMARKS FROM CDP SECRETARIAT AND DISCUSSION ON ANY OUTSTANDING MATTERS AND CLOSING \(CDP Secretary\)](#)